

September 8, 2005

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *MB Docket No. 03-15*
Huntsville Television Acquisition Corp. (FRN 0001-7370-06)
Station WZDX-DT, Huntsville, Alabama (Facility ID No. 28119)
Request for Waiver of July 1, 2005 Maximization Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Huntsville Television Acquisition Corp. ("HTAC"), licensee of WZDX, Channel 54, and permittee of WZDX-DT, Channel 41, in Huntsville, Alabama. By letter dated June 30, 2005, HTAC requested on behalf of WZDX-DT a waiver from compliance with the July 1, 2005 "use-it-or-lose-it" maximization deadline ("Maximization Deadline") established in the Commission's September 7, 2004 *Report and Order* in MB Docket No. 03-15.¹ HTAC requested a waiver of the use-it-or-lose-it deadline for six months. As explained below, HTAC commenced operation of WZDX-DT at full authorized facilities in two months.

As discussed in its June 30, 2005, waiver request, HTAC had placed an order for the required solid state transmitter for WZDX-DT on February 28, 2005, which under normal circumstances would have provided the vendor sufficient lead time to deliver and complete the on-site installation services in advance of the Maximization Deadline. The vendor explained, however, that due to various issues affecting it, the transmitter HTAC ordered in February 2005 for WZDX-DT would not be able to be shipped prior to the week of August 22, 2005.

¹ *Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, FCC 04-192, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (2004) ("Report and Order").

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This letter is submitted to confirm that delivery of the equipment in fact was completed the week of August 22, 2005, and that WZDX-DT began operating under program test authority with the facilities specified in its DTV Construction Permit (FCC File No. BMPCDT-20020708AAU) on August 30, 2005. HTAC is now preparing its covering application for license on FCC Form 302-DT.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/
Timothy J. Cooney

cc: Shaun Maher